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## Letter, 1863 January 4, Alley [Alice Ladley] to My Dear Brother [Oscar D. Ladley]

Alice Ladley

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Yellow Springs Jan 4<sup>th</sup> / 63

Dear Brother.

We received your letter the day before New Years and was glad to hear from you. Well this is Sunday and it is very lonesome. It has been raining very hard but has cleared off snow and is pleasant. I suppose you have heard of the great Battle in Tenn. The 24<sup>th</sup> were in it. Col Moody was wounded, there was no more officers killed in this Battle. Jasper Reed has got home he has got his discharge. School commences next week I think there will be more students this term than there were last term. Many thanks for the money. Eli went to Xenia yesterday to be examined she got a certificate for six months she has been.

partly promised that school over to  
Enos, next summer, &

Three years might some one was so kind as  
to <sup>send</sup> carry off our gate but we happened to  
see them and made them drop it. If  
we had had a pistol we would  
fired it just to y scared them.

I don't know what to write  
Mother and Sis have written all  
the news so there nothing to write  
about. so I will close.

yours Affectionately  
Ally.